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Sobieski - - Saviour of Christendom

TWO hundred and fifty years ago, that is in September of 1683, an event occurred which the distinguished American historian, Van Loon, has classed as one of the ten most important happenings in the history of the world. All Europe was suddenly faced with an enormous Turkish invasion which, had it succeeded, would have meant the enslavement of Christendom and the downfall of western civilization. True, the Turkish Caliphate had long before spread its dominion over the Balkans and, after many hectic defenses, Hungary, too, had fallen under its sway.

kish army commanded by the Sultan himself, Osman II. Now again, guided by the military genius of Sobieski, the Poles overcame overwhelming odds and sent the Turks fleeing back toward the Balkans. Their ancestors had called Richard of England the "Lionhearted" but they so feared Sobieski that it is not surprising that

people, abandoned the city. From Rome to Warsaw the Pope sent emissaries to plead for the assistance of Sobieski, who meanwhile had been elected King of Poland, John III. The gallant king heeded, and hurriedly gathering his troops, set out for the Austrian capital.

In the meantime, the Turks had already besieged Vienna and while the Imperial army of 30,000 men had gone to join forces with the Bavarians, Saxons, and Poles, the city was putting up a heroic resistance under the command of Count Rudiger Starhemberg.

With the arrival of the Polish



Against Poland, the early Ottoman campaigns had come to naught, but in 1673, after the Polish Commonwealth had been greatly weakened by invasions of Swedes, Russians, Cossacks, and Tartars, the Turks deemed the time ripe for the conquest of that bulwark of western civilization.

The Moslem horde overran the Ukraine sweeping everything before it until it met the Polish army under John Sobieski at Chocim, a town on the Dniester in present-day Roumania at the common boundary between that country, Poland, and Soviet Russia. A half century before, at this same spot, the Poles under Chodkiewicz had annihilated a huge Tur-

they spoke of him as the "Great Lion".

After recovering from the disastrous result of his last Polish campaign, Kara Mustafa, the Grand Vizier, gathered together a gigantic army, numbering 300,000 Turks, Tartars, and conscript Hungarians. In the past, countries of western Europe had looked on indifferently while Hungary and Poland suffered from the plague of the Crescent, but now the whole continent trembled as the news flashed from capital to capital that the warriors of the Prophet were marching upon Vienna. The Austrian Emperor, Leopold I, putting his own safety before that of his

army, the allied forces numbered 83,000. On the morning of September 12th, under Sobieski's supreme command, the Christian army was drawn up. The Austrians, under the Duke of Lorraine, comprised the left wing; the Germans occupied the center under the leadership of the Electors of Bavaria and Saxony; the Poles were on the right wing. The Turkish army was encamped on the plain outside the city. Sobieski ordered an immediate attack. Until he saw the Polish cavalry in the field, Kara Mustafa did not know that he was again facing Sobieski. The terror which now struck him infected his whole army. The battle lasted until dusk when the

Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

As fine a showing of precancels as I have ever seen was put on display at the exhibition of the Precancel Stamp Society held recently at Indianapolis. There are many items that I think will be of interest to my readers and I herewith give a brief resume of the exhibit as I saw it. When I took my notes the prizes were not awarded so there were no owners names attached to the frames. The outstanding group in the exhibit was the Nevada frames. Perhaps you have a few items of that tall and imposing type from Reno, well it was there in sets, blocks on comems, etc. All the other types Reno has used including quite an array on my favorite 1917-22 perf. 11 issue. Other Nevada towns only seen once in a blue moon were Sparks, Fallon, Caliente, Goldfield, Ely and Las Vegas. So much for Nevada. Four large album pages containing 64 stamps each, and every one a double printed precancel. The outstanding items I noted was a 6c 1917 from Tiffin, O., a 4c 1902 from Calla, O., and my first glimpse of the RARE 1½c double Jackson, Mich. in the popular oval type, another item that was unique

altho not a double was a copy of the 6c ord. from Salem, O., so badly off centre that the bottom of one row and the top of another just catch the stamp and the place in the plate where this occurs is where the well known inverted row is. A frame containing a complete sheet of the 10c postage due from Oakland, Calif., U-1 type and showing exactly the stamps having the missing lower bars. Much to my surprise, for I thot the missing bars were from the bottom row, they occur on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th stamps on the plate. I couldn't overlook a block of 15 of the 13c apple greens from Saginaw, Mich., in the scarce mimeograph type, nor complete sets of 1917 issue Austin, Texas, in type III U-71 in both normal and inverted position. One new Olympic caught my eye, the 5c from Wilkes-Barre in U-5. As this is getting too lengthy I will have to continue the review till next week.

The Bi-Centennial Catalog is at hand. The general opinion of everybody I talked with was that the book was very fine but the prices were way too high. I think myself the prices are too high and if dealers wish to sell much they will have to give large discounts from the catalog prices. Starting with week after next I am going to list items not in the Bi-Centennial catalog. I will not mention or list any items not seen. I am going to turn my list in to the editor of the catalog every so often and I desire the help of my readers in this effort. Get your catalog now, most any of the larger precancel dealers advertising in LINNS can supply you.

The first NRA precancel to come to my attention was from Spingvale, Me. U-121 reading up, next from the Rev. from Hyndman, Pa. U-120 reading down. The best of the lot came from L. G. Williams of Bradford, Pa., it was from Camden, N. J. U-120 up, along with which was a 1c Bi-Cent. from Lilypons, Md., U-120. This last item is a new one for your catalog.

From Elmer R. Long of Harrisburg, Pa., comes an auction catalog franked with a 1c Century of Progress reading up in the type with the large S. You collectors who have quite a few varieties of Harrisburg, Pa., look them over and note the difference in some of the Ss. On some you will find a narrow thin S, on others it will be larger. You won't need a glass to distinguish this either. G. W. Bratten of Princess Anne, Va., supplied me with a 5c Olympic from Norfolk, Va., in U-12, this completes my set of these.

W. O. Thiede of Appleton, Wis., supplies me with a 1c Century of Progress of Appleton on original cover. They were used by the Badger Printing Co., also The Household Finance Corp. The stamp is in U-120 type reading up.

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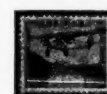
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AUSTRIA—The 350th meeting of the Austrian Catholic Societies in Vienna, was the occasion for issuing another engraved semi-postal set. The issue was limited to 50,000 sets and the appearance of the portrait of a Polish King upon the stamps of Austria, is explained by the fact that the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation, formerly included both Austria and Poland:

- 12gr. plus 12gr. green (St. Stephen's Cathedral in 1683)
- 24gr. plus 24gr. violet (Marco d'Aviano, Papal Delegate)
- 30gr. plus 30gr. red (E. R. von Starhemberg)
- 40gr. plus 40gr. black (King Johann Sobieski of Poland)
- 50gr. plus 50gr. blue (Karl V., Duke of Lorraine)
- 64gr. plus 64gr. sepia (Burgermeister J. A. von Liebenberg)

(Philatelic Magazine)

BELGIUM—It seems as tho our guess made in our chronicle of July 22nd, as to the Scott's numbers referred to, was wrong. The numbers in question should have been #872 to #875 both inclusive.

(A. F. Turner)

ECUADOR—Supplementing our notes of Aug. 12th, we learn that an order has been placed with the American Bank Note Company, for 3 million 5c, and 5 million 10c stamps, design showing a volcano, and each million to be printed in a different color, thus making 8 new varieties. Also the 10c telegraph stamp, which was overprinted a few months ago (chronicled in our issue of June 10th) has again been overprinted, but the overprint this time is in BLUE while our previous chronicle was red.

(A. F. Turner)

GERMANY—Four values of the color changes heralded in our notes of May 27th, have appeared:

- A64—8pf. orange
- A64—10pf. chocolate brown
- A64—50pf. deep green & black
- A64—1MK. yellow & black

(Walter W. Miller)

(R. Roberts)

GRENEADA—The coil stamps announced in our issue of Feb. 13th, have been received. Coiled lengthwise, join every 10th stamp:

- A21— $\frac{1}{2}$ p. yellow green
- A21—1p. deep chocolate

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ITALY—International University Sports at Turin, Sept. 1 to 9, brought a set of four special stamps:

- 10c. sepia
- 20c. carmine
- 50c. bright violet
- 1.25L. blue

(Philatelic Magazine)

(R. Roberts)

NETHERLANDS—The Dutch Mercantile Marine celebration stamp has made its appearance. It is similar to Scott's type A26, having a circular portrait of the Queen inset upon a picture of liners discharging at the docks. Photogravure printing.

80c. scarlet & blue green

(A. F. Turner)

(R. Roberts)

PARAGUAY—This country also was due to issue on Aug. 25th, a set of probably 8 values, ranging from 10c. to 10p. in honor of 441st anniversary of the sailing of Columbus. It is our understanding that eventually all South & Central American countries will so honor this anniversary. Looks as tho someone was working a racket. Mr. H. G. Spanton from whom this data has been received also tells us that the set will be lithographed in 3 colors and great care taken to make it the best set turned out by this country for some time past.

POLAND—A large oblong commemorative stamp dated "1533-1933" and bearing a reproduction of what appears to be a religious bas relief, has been received, but at this time, the subject of the commemoration is obscure:

80gr. red brown

(A. F. Turner)

PORTUGUESE INDIA—Further additions to the set that has been appearing from time to time; the "R" is rupee.

- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. carmine
- 3t. light blue
- 1R. olive
- 2R. maroon
- 3R. orange
- 5R. yellow green

(A. F. Turner)

REUNION—The new pictorial set announced in our issue of May 20th, will be placed on sale Oct. 15th, at which time the present series will be simultaneously withdrawn.

(A. F. Turner)

SALVADOR—This country will also issue a 441st Anniversary set. The design will bear a flag, an aeroplane and three crosses, with the shaft of the flag resting on part of the map of the country. (Our thought here is that an aeroplane is not quite appropriate for such a set, but who cares about our opinion?) The values in the set are to be 15,000 of a 15c., and 10,000 ea. of a 20c., 25c., 40c. and 1 colon. Also soon there is to appear five new Air Mail stamps to conform with the recent increase in postage rates. The values in this set will be: 5c., 10c., 1 colon, 5 colon and 10 colons.

(A. F. Turner)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Federated Malay States—We are advised that a new issue of stamps will be introduced next year, including an Air Mail stamp for each State. These will be of local production.

(A. F. Turner)

TURKEY—A special issue of stamps is scheduled for the 10th of October, in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Republic.
(A. F. Turner)

URUGUAY—Uruguay's 441st Anniversary set has been received. The design shows an imaginary flag of the Latin race, flying from a staff, the base of which seems to rest somewhere in California. The dates "1492" and "1933" appear respectively in the upper left and upper right corners, between which is the wording "BANDERA DE LA RAZA" across the center upon a ribbon panel is the words "CORREO DEL URUGUAY" and the value is in a tablet in the lower right corner. Unwmk. Perf. 11:

- 3c. light green
- 5c. rose
- 7c. light blue
- 8c. red
- 12c. blue
- 17c. violet
- 20c. red brown
- 24c. yellow
- 36c. orange
- 50c. olive brown
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Another value in the new series part of which was chronicled last week:

A109—20c. claret

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Andrew Jackson

A letter comes from Mr. R. H. Inman of Greensboro, N. C., which again brings up a question which historians do not agree on. It has to do with the birthplace of Andrew Jackson. Mr. Inman writes LINPRINT, that the birthplace of Andrew Jackson as printed on the Jackson envelope of our presidential set of envelopes is wrong.

The envelope in question gives Jackson's birthplace as Lancaster County, South Carolina, while Mr. Inman states Jackson was "born in Union County, North Carolina." Mr. Inman gives the 1933 World Almanac as his reference and states that he knows "without doubt at all that his statement is correct as he is personally acquainted in Union County".

With all due respect to Mr. Inman, we can not accept his claim. When the leading historians of America can not agree we can only accept the best authority and best opinion of these men and that is usually found in the International Encyclopaedia, published by Funk & Wagnalls and quoting from this book, we find "There has been much controversy between North Carolinians and South Carolinians regarding the place of his birth. There is a tradition that he was born at the Waxhaw Settlement in Union County, North Carolina, but Jackson himself thought that he was born near the Waxhaw Creek in Lancaster County, S. C., and in the opinion of his most thorough biographer the weight of evidence seems to favor the South Carolinians."

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Precancelled Postal Cards

While envelopes, both Government and Local, are fairly common, precancelled postal cards are limited to five in number.

The three most recent are cards mailed by the Indiana Stamp Club with announcements of the last Precancel Stamp Society Convention. These cards are dated March 15, May 17, and June 15 and are the only ones to conform to the Postal Laws and Regulations as to the type of precancelling.

Remington-Rand used a precancelled card where the cancellation is four lines typeset in a rectangle. This reads U. S. Postage, Tonawanda, Permit No. 1.

The really scarce precancelled postal card was used by the Empire Type Foundry of Delevan, N. Y. and the cancellation is one line typeset reading Delevan, N. Y. This cancellation was printed by the Empire Type Foundry Co., on its own presses at their office, according to information from the Postmaster and officers of the company.

These cards should be in any collection of precancelled U. S. stationery.

From Joy to Worry

Every now and then something really unique turns up in our daily mail and this week the prize piece is a cover from Mr. Frank E. Johnson of Morganton, N. C. It seems that the good citizens of the little town of "JOY" have become so downhearted and depressed for some reason or other that they decided to change the name of their town. Doubtless some terrible thing has happened, possibly it is because the state voted wet in its recent vote on the prohibition question, probably it's because NRA has put some of the village cut-ups back to work, or maybe it's because nobody has any work to do, leastwise the name of the town was changed, effective September 1, and JOY is now called WORRY. Just why they did not name it after the youngster

in the daily cartoon and call it Worry Wart is more than we can guess but the cover from Mr. Johnson tells the whole story.

The stamp is cancelled JOY, N. C., August 31st, and the cover is addressed to Mr. Geo. W. Linn, WORRY, N. C. Since it was mailed on August 31, at Joy it could not be delivered to WORRY before September 1, the next day, because there was no such town as WORRY on August 31st. However, the postmaster at Joy, doubtless knew that Joy would become Worry on September 1 and held the letter over until the next day when he backstamped it at Worry and that settled the matter.



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The Arthur Hind Collection of United States Stamps



Notes by Charles J. Phillips

The magnificent collection of United States stamps formed by the late Arthur Hind is worthy of more than a passing notice.

As I have already stated, in a previous article, this collection will be sold at auction in New York, probably in The Astor Galleries of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

The entire sale consists of 1653 lots and will occupy five afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 P. M.

The View Days will be two full days before the sale and also the mornings of the sale days.

The Executor, the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Utica, N. Y., has not yet been able to fix the date of this sale.

In forming this collection, Mr. Hind had the pick of many choice items from the Worthington, Jenkins, Gibson, Crawford, Ferrary and Duveen collections.

I think that collectors will be interested in having a list of some of the more important items in the collection, and from time to time, if our Editor will agree, I propose to list some of the more interesting pieces.

The Postmaster's Stamps

Alexandria, Va.

- 1845 5c black on buff, on cover. Only about four other copies are known.

Annapolis, Md.

- 1846 Envelope—5c red on white. One of the greatest rarities of U. S. issues, only one other copy being known.

Baltimore, Md.

- 1845 The rare 10c—black on white, on cover. Only 6 or 7 others known.

Baltimore, Md.

- 1845 The very rare 10c — black on thin bluish paper, on cover, tied on. Only one other copy known. Also five copies of the scarce Baltimore 5c envelopes.

Boscawen, N. H.

- 1846 5c—Dull blue on cover. This great rarity was discovered by Mr. Hiram E. Deats, and eventually passed to the Ferrary collection and from there to Mr. Hind. It is the only specimen known.

Brattleboro, Vt.

- 1846 Two of the scarce 5c—One on cover.

Lockport, N. Y.

- 1846 5c red and black on buff, on cover.

This is equally as rare as the Boscawen. It came from the Ferrary collection and is the only copy known.

Millbury, Mass.

- 1846 5c—Black on thin bluish. Superb specimen very lightly cancelled.

Madison, Fla.

- 1861 3c—Gold on blue, on cover. These stamps were printed by the U. S. Postmaster, "S. J. Perry" at Madison, there being no U. S. stamps available. Only 2 or 3 other copies known.

New Haven, Conn.

- 1845 Envelope 5c, red on white, superb, entire. Only about two others known in this state.
1845 Ditto—5c blue on buff. Only one other known.

New York, N. Y.

- 1845 5c—14 unused, 13 used, and 4 on covers. These include the "R.H.M." and all the major plate varieties.

Providence, R. I.

- 5c—Black on cover.

St. Louis, Mo.

Plate I on greenish paper

Complete. Three 5c and three 10c. The 5c includes a fine vertical pair.

Plate II on grey-lilac paper

Complete. Two 20c, 5c and three 10c. The 10c includes a really magnificent pair on small piece tied on with red town postmark.

Plate III

A grand set of the 6 stamps all on covers. Matchless.

The above wonderful collection of early U. S. postal rarities is the most complete known in any of our great collections.

It contains two of the most famous stamps, the Boscawen and Lockport, which are unknown in any other collection.

We have a fine National Stamp collection in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. and a very fine collection of U. S. stamps in the Public Library, Fifth Avenue, New York.

Both these great collections are very weak in these rare early Postmaster stamps and this is a grand opportunity for some patriotic collector to supply a few of these blanks.

All the Arthur Hind stamps are to be sold without any reserve, and the chances are that such an opportunity to secure these rarities in our early Postal History at a really moderate price, may never occur again.

In my next article I will give a few notes on the U. S. General Issues of the Arthur Hind collection.

PHILATELIC PUZZLER

Here is another list of three Puzzles for those who enjoy this little diversion. Solving puzzles such as these is good brain food and the task is also a pleasant diversion.

To the first ten correct solutions to this list of three puzzles we will send a handsome set of 14 different small portraits of famous personages pictured on United States Commemorative Stamps. These little prints are all in four colors, beautiful pictures to mount in your album along with your stamps and retail at 25c per set.

Send your answers to Linn's Weekly Stamp News at once. Names of winners will be announced later.

1. CHARADE

Of small specific gravity,
Or to ignite my first will be.

A stamp collector lived alone
Within my second, built of stone.

A stamp of Memel shows my whole,
A beacon for the shipwrecked soul.

—By L. D. Rees.

2. DOUBLE ACROSTIC

(Crosswords of four letters each)

- One of the Solomon Islands.
- A small silver coin of Spanish countries.
- A member of one of the oldest and purest races.
- May be either temperate or torrid.
- A Roman highway.
- Plunder.

The first letters, reading downward, will name a South American Country.

The last letters, reading downward, will name a Belgian king whose picture appears on one of its stamps.

—By L. D. Rees.

3. LETTER ENIGMA

- This is a fifth of Chile.
- A sixth of Cyprus see.
- A tenth of Madagascar.
- A fifth of Crete will be.
- Again, a fifth of Chile.
- The last, a fifth of Spain;
- A goddess on New Zealand stamp

My whole will be it's plain.

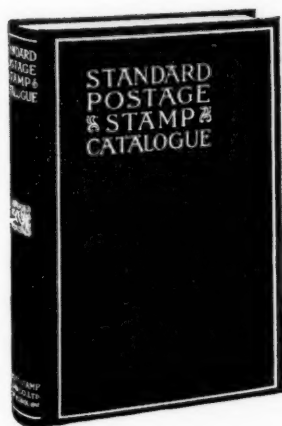
—By L. D. Rees.

Announcement

The Pony Express Stamp Company announces the purchase of the Robidoux Stamp Company of St. Joseph. Penny approvals, low price sets ready for the trade. References essential.

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The Right Spirit

A postal card addressed to the Westchester Stamp Company of New Rochelle, N. Y., reads as follows: "I am a subscriber to Linn's Weekly Stamp News and naturally saw your ad in the Sept. 2 issue. I am writing this to commend you on your courage in running a 4 page ad, especially in these times. I am sorry that I can not give you any business but I think you deserve all the business you get (which I hope is a lot) and more. Such courage should be rewarded, and this note is my contribution."

Most assuredly the right spirit and shows that while some stamp collectors may be down temporarily, they are never out.

The Westchester people sort of overlooked one important feature of their advertisement and failed to explain what they required in the way of a deposit of which they speak. They use an advertisement in this issue to explain that and thus clear up any misunderstandings.

A Ton of Mixtures

A. E. Pade, the well known mixture man from Denver, has just returned from an extensive trip through Europe where he has made numerous

purchases and contracts for vast quantities of mixtures of stamps from many countries. On a post card from Italy which bears the three copies of the new "Giouchi" International University stamps, he tells us

that he has bought well over a ton of choice mixture which he is bringing back with him and other quantities are to follow.

Mr. Pade arrived in New York on September 8, on the steamer Europa.

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« Editorials »

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST The exceptionally large number of subscriptions for five years that poured into our office during the last days of August has literally swamped the young lady who has charge of the stencils and addressing equipment. In fact, we have had to put another girl to work with her until this avalanche is cleared up. Temporarily, we are carrying all subscriptions through for a couple weeks until the changes and adjustments can be properly made on new stencils. We have not yet been able to get an exact check on the total number of five year subscriptions that have been received nor a correct check on those that have been credited to contestants for the three cash prizes that have been offered.

We hope that we can announce this not later than next week but at present can not make a definite promise. The winners will doubtless be known by then but we hope to be able to give an exact statement as to the actual number of subscriptions credited to each of the winners.

THE HIND COLLECTION

This week we are printing another article by Mr. Charles J. Phillips, regarding the forthcoming sale of the great collection of Mr. Arthur Hind. We believe that a

large number of our readers will be much interested in reading about this marvelous collection and its disposal. We hope to print from time to time, news matter regarding the same and when the sale is started we shall attempt to keep our readers informed of the interesting features and events.

POSTMARKS AND Cyclopedia of POSTAL HISTORY United States

Postmarks and Postal History is the name of an exceedingly interesting volume that has recently been produced by Mr. Delf Norona of Moundsville, W. Va. The book has been published under the supervision of the Handbook Committee of the American Philatelic Society and deals with the postmarks and cancellations of the United States from the earliest times to the present. Also included within the volume are matters of postal history which are connected with philately.

The book is produced by the Planographic process, a process which makes for the very economical production of numerous illustrations and throughout this book of over 200 pages are more than 800 illustrations of Postmarks and other items of interest to the collector. Numerous maps and charts as well as much statistical information is included.

The work has been contributed to by many of the leading collectors of the country who have made a special study of the subjects covered therein and can be recommended as an able and worth while treatise on the subjects covered.

It is well worth the price, the edition is not large and any collector who is seriously interested in United States Postage Stamps, covers, and their cancellations will find it an invaluable guide and reference work.

It can be had from the publisher or may be ordered from our office, postpaid at the following prices: Paper cover \$2.00; cloth cover \$2.50.

ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE

Precancel Convention at Indianapolis was a daily bulletin of events and the most notable and interesting thing about this was a complete list of registered attendants with hotel room numbers. Truly a very desirable stunt that other conventions could copy for the convenience of their attendants.

WHILE AT THE PRECANCEL

Convention the boys just insisted that we renew our membership and our name will again be found on the roll in future listings.

STEPHAN RICH OF VERONA,

N. J., publisher of the Precancel Bee, told us before we left Indianapolis that he was leaving for home Friday and would drop in at our office as he passed through Columbus. Tuesday morning we found a card under the office door and learned that Steve had passed

through Columbus Saturday afternoon. Which makes us wonder did he start thumbing his way Friday or did he leave Indianapolis on Saturday.

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C. C. WEBER, CLEVELAND, OHIO
5008 Bridge Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio, coil 3c Stuart
Columbus, Ohio, ord. 3c Stuart
Columbus, Ohio, ord. 6c
Youngstown, Ohio, coil 1 1/2 FV—type B4

—C. E. Reed, Sattler & Co.

C. E. Reed brought us our first news of the P. S. S. Convention in Indianapolis and reported a great time, fine auction, and great luck locating some new varieties for his buro collection. We also hear Dr. Mitchell was there in person. Incidentally Mr. Reed brought ye columnist back the above mentioned Youngstown, so it's out and no foolin'.

Dale Dorgeloh, the new Anamosa, Iowa, buro man, sends in a block of four of the DeKalb 1c B11 ordinary. One of the stamps shows a beautiful shift, just about as prominent as the St. Louis B13. On the ordinary the back of "K" of "Kalb" comes midway between the two "L's" of Ill. The shift shows the back of the "K" almost in line with the first "L" of Ill.

Mr. Dorgeloh also sends in for inspection another most interesting item, this time a plate break from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the 1c B11 ordinary. It's a right line end stamp and reads CEDAR RAPID, the top and bottom line broken off even with the "D" of Rapid. It may be the entire right hand strip is so broken, perhaps only a stamp or two. Who can advise further on this nice break?

If you enjoy a case of jitters (not bitters) carefully scan your Washington, D. C., duplicates, both the ordinary and coils and perhaps you may happen across some items that make the Louisville low V's look like straight alignments.

One of the early visitors to the P. S. S. doings was Capt. Harry Pforzheimer, and about the first thing the good Captain ran into was a bale of material to go over. He filled an envelope with plate breaks but the prize of the lot was a block of New Orleans B11 5 centers—one of the stamps showing small shift with regards to the position of "Orleans" and "La." A small one but there just the same.

Our good friend G. D. Morton of Dallas, Texas, sends in some items for a look and we note:

No. 1;—Dallas 8c B11 ordinary one of those extra wide stamps showing complete plate number, also the design of the entire stamp was there

too. Unusual as these items are usually plenty off center.

No. 2 Austin, Texas;—1 1/2 FV B11 ordinary with what appears to be an odd shaped smudge on the face of the stamp. However, Mr. Morton showed it in duplicate and apparently it is a permanent defect on the plate. The extra overprint strangely resembles a black hand.

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AIR MAIL

Edited By

H. G. KINGDOM
Conneaut, Ohio

Send all news for publication
and
inquiries regarding air events
to Mr. Kingdom



Lansing and Muskegon

It has been announced that these cities would be added as stops on A. M. 9, on Sept. 10th and be removed from A. M. 27 the same day and we hope collectors noted our former warning regarding them.

DePindeo:

Many collectors regret the recent crash of DePindeo, on his attempted take off for a long distance flight from New York.

Dedications

Bendix Municipal Airport at South Bend, Ind., was dedicated Sept. 5th. but notice too short for publication. A rubber stamp cachet was applied.

Aartsad of Chicago, wired me of a special dedication there on Sept. 6 but no time for publication. I have a few extra covers of these events if any of the boys need them.

Forrest E. Cook advises that the dedication of Sturgis Airport, scheduled for Sept. 2-4 was postponed but unless otherwise advised he will hold covers in his care for the event.

E. P. Verdonck, 744 Sylvan Ave., Akron, Ohio, writes that he will be glad to mail covers from that city on the Graf Zeppelin, for all collectors who send covers with remittance of 50 cents for the postage stamp.

Scranton, Pa., Airport Dedication soon, covers to F. Whitney Davis, Cornell Building, that city, or Chamber of Commerce.

Act Quick

Effective September 20, 1933, Grand Island, Nebraska, will be embraced for supply on route AM-18, Chicago to San Francisco.

PENNA. COVERS

Want to get in touch with some collectors of Penna. Entire, as I have some fine historical ones and others to offer at low prices. (Also some nice Ohio and N. Y. scarce postmarks on entire covers.)

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Filatelist Fred Kline, Kline Bldg., Kent, Ohio

The eastbound plane will leave Grand Island at 10:50 A. M. and the westbound plane will leave Grand Island at 8:38 P. M.

The Postmaster at Grand Island will be furnished with a special cachet for use on all air mail dispatched by his office to Route A. M. 18 on September 20. Covers to receive this dispatch should be sent, under cover, to the Postmaster at Grand Island in advance of the opening day.

Historical and Other Cachets

Nov. 2nd. is the 150th Anniversary of Washington's Farewell Address to the Continental Army at Rocky Hill, N. J., and a cachet for that event is being sponsored and covers will be mailed from that place. Send covers to Murray Hart, 331 Smith St., Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Flushing, N. Y. Post Office dedication occurs Oct. 30, and a good printed cachet is being sponsored. Covers to Chas. A. Bredin, P. O. Box 23.

Fostoria, Ohio, Post Office dedication is Sept. 22nd. and Kenneth M. Smith, P. O. Box 181 will handle covers for the printed cachet which he shows me.

Oscar H. Fatout, 328 Locust Ave., Long Beach, Cal., offers to handle air mail covers only when the U. S. S. Macon visits that city.

Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a cachet for the Diamond Jubilee, Sept. 23-24 in memory of its 75th. Anniversary. Today Wilmington is the Heart of Los Angeles Harbor and they have shown me a drawing of the very fine cachet to be applied to all covers sent to R. E. Hiltz, 1536 McDonald Ave., Wilmington, Cal.

Oct. 12th. The West End Stamp Club of Lancaster, Pa., will sponsor a cachet for Columbus Day. Covers to Cachet Director, 106 Race Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

Bill Asendorff of Toledo, Ohio, sent notice of a cachet Sept. 10th, for the Battle of Lake Erie, but it was too late for publication before the event.

If you want Navy Day covers from the U. S. S. Brooks, send covers to the Mail Clerk, U. S. S. Brooks, care of Postmaster, San Diego, Cal.

The 150th Anniversary of the British Evacuation of New York and

Washington's Entry will be remembered by a pictorial cachet, on all covers sent to Eggers A. Dao, 17 Clinton Ave., Clifton, New Jersey.

Left Handed Stamp

A Syracuse subscriber calls attention to another peculiar thing about this much cussed and discussed NRA stamp. He calls it a Left Handed Stamp because the farmer is carrying his scythe on his left shoulder, the left arm of the business man is the only one visible, the laborer is carrying the mail on his left shoulder and the woman is carrying an article in her left hand.

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Stamp News of the Week

A reader sends in the advice that in the new 3c Imperf Century of Progress sheets of 25 stamps, the center stamp in the second row, shows a defective B in the word BUILDING.

This correspondent does not take into consideration the fact that these small miniature sheets were printed nine at a time and thus any reference to varieties in the sheets should not lead you to expect to find such a variety in any sheet you hold as any variety noted may occur only in one of the nine sheets of each print.

"Side Glances", a daily cartoonlet by George Clark, appearing in the Scripps-Howard Newspapers had one on stamp collecting recently and pictures an ardent stamp collector diligently sticking them into his album as his neglected newly acquired wife pouts in an easy chair. He remarks to her, "If you would ever get interested in my stamp collection you wouldn't want to go to dances and parties."

The clipping comes from Gordon L. Warnken of Baltimore who says that he feels like the cartoon is a slam at him and suggests that we ask his girl friend what she thinks of stamp collecting.

On Tuesday evening, August 15, the New York City members of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society met and formed Farragut Chapter No. 3 of this society. Meetings are to be held on the first Monday of each month, with the exception of holidays, when the meetings will be held at the discretion of the members. A definite meeting place has not yet been chosen. Interested collectors who wish to contact the Society can address Mr. John J. Haag, 587 Leonard St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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While the announcement was made officially that Nira, Iowa would be the only city in which NRA stamps were to be issued on August 17, and that this would be the official second day of use of the stamps, it is apparent that this resolution was upset in many instances.

A special sale of the stamps was carried on at the S. P. A. Convention at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, where a special postmark bearing the letters "S. P. A. STA." was used as a part of the postmark.

Word is also at hand from numerous other cities of the use of the stamps on the 16th and a clipping from a Philadelphia newspaper pictures the sale of these stamps on the 17th at the Postoffice window.

Collectors of covers, however should realize that the use of the stamps in any city in the country to which stamps could be rushed by collectors was possible after the original sale on the 15th at Washington so that a regular collection of these can be confined to cities in which the Government officially approved their sale.

Covers for Czechoslovak Day at the Century of Progress Exposition are at hand from both Anton Amcha and Jaroslav Turek. From the latter party we have covers with an English inscription and covers with a Czech inscription.

Mr. R. L. Burkholder who evidently likes to keep queer covers sends one that had been addressed to the "Drake Estate Promoters". The gang that has been milking thousands of people for real money with the hope held out that they might share in the money that would be received from the adjustment of the estate of Sir Francis Drake. This outfit was denied the use of the mails and covers addressed to such people bear markings which make them of interest to collectors.

Great Smoky Mountain Stamp

Tennessee and North Carolina are both active in urging the issue of a special pictorial postage stamp to celebrate the opening and dedication of the new Great Smoky Mountain National Park which will be opened within a few months.

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To the Convention of the American Airmail Society at the Hotel New Yorker where we spent quite some time browsing through the many fine exhibits. As we came into the ballroom where the cases were our eye was almost knocked out by a fine mint copy of the 24 cent inverted U. S. 1918 issue. Of the sheet of 100 just 30 copies in singles are available to collectors. One would be enough for us. The balloon post exhibit of Mr. Angers was intensely interesting to us and also the various crash mail frames for every charred fragment taken from the wreck of some unfortunate plane brought human interest out vividly. The Colombian airmails of Francisco de Villa was a fine exhibit. In all very well done.

Max Sage of the Broadway Stamp Company we hear was married several months ago. We wish the best of luck to Max and oodles of happiness. We know Mrs. Sage who before her marriage was employed by Max and still continues to help the business with her stamp knowledge and work.

We understand that Dennis I. Block has opened a stamp office at 203 East Fordham Road, near the Grand Course.

We ran into the shop of Axel Gaarddal in room 16 at 265 West 34th Street, near 8th Avenue. This is the second stamp shop on 34th Street, the other being the old time dealer Hoffman Stamp Company, between 5th and 6th Avenues, in the heart of the shopping district.

Another new stamp concern is the Valley Stamp Shop at 65 Nassau Street, in the same building with the Reliant Stamp Co., Kenott Stamp Co., Keller the wholesaler and also Gluck and Company, another wholesaler.

We hear that when President Roosevelt had just returned from his recent yachting trip and before tackling his important mail, he called for his bundle of stamps that had been ordered by him and shows beyond doubt that he is a real dyed in the wool collector. We'll miss our guess if the stamp game does not have the most prosperous times, in a measure, by reason of the intense interest of President Roosevelt in our hobby.

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